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228CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~ CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY 25X1ACOUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]TOPIC Evacuation of RERIK

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

DATE OF CO [REDACTED]

DATE OBTAIN [REDACTED]

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

Late October 1949

1. According to a former resident of RERIK (M 55/O 51), the evacuation of the peninsula was completed. All inhabitants except for skilled workers in underground and construction work were allegedly accomodated somewhere else in Mecklenburg. The evacuation was carried out because a Soviet air and naval base was to be constructed there.

7 November 1949

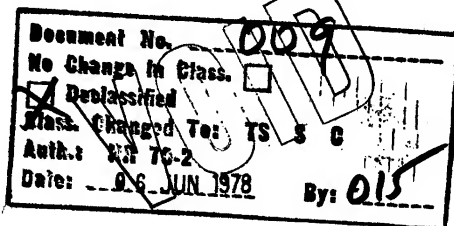
A farmer of the RERIK Peninsula stated that, by order of the Soviet Air Force, he had to leave his farm within 11 days in September 1949. Five thousand persons were affected by this order, but all young and strong men had to stay. The AA schools and the airfield previously demolished by the Soviets, were to be reconstructed as alleged V-weapon firing bases.

Comment:

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a. The evacuation of RERIK was [REDACTED] 25X1A
The reason for the evacuation has not been learned. The alleged construction of an air and naval base is considered 25X1A credible, but is unconfirmed.

b. The veracity of the information [REDACTED]
than in para 1) on the alleged construction of V-weapon firing bases is doubted.



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